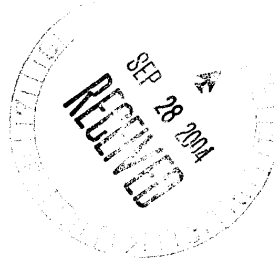




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Re: STB Docket No. AB-290 (Sub-No. 239X), The Alabama Great Southern  
Railroad Company—Abandonment Exemption—in New Orleans, LA

**NOTICE OF CONSUMMATION**

Dear Mr. Williams:

This refers to the decision served October 14, 2003, authorizing abandonment of the line of railroad between Milepost 1.22-NT and milepost 2.50-NT in New Orleans, Louisiana. Abandonment of this line in New Orleans, Louisiana was consummated on September 21, 2004.

Very truly yours,

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